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**From:** Vakoc, Misha  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2014 1:41 PM  
**To:** Galavotti, Holly  
**Subject:** new 2010 Census MS4s for WA

Hi Holly: Sorry this took me so long to pull together.

In WA's current Phase II MS4 permit(s) for Eastern & Western WA (effective 8/1/2013), Department of Ecology (WDOE) included **2 additional cities** and **portions of 2 Counties** as regulated small MS4s:

- **Cities of Lynden & Snoqualamie** are cities with >10K population located outside UAs, which met WDOE's designation/petition criteria for coverage
- **Yakima County's** unincorporated Urban Growth Area (UGA) around the City of Sunnyside met WDOE's designation/petition criteria for coverage
- **Whatcom County's unincorporated UGA of Birch Bay** was evaluated by WDOE based on a citizen's petition submitted by North Sound Baykeeper Team and ReSources for Sustainable Communities; WDOE determined this area met the designation/petition criteria for coverage.

There are **12 entities which WDOE decided not to designate as new regulated MS4s**, based on evaluation using WDOE's petition/designation criteria & after considering public comment:

2 entities within UAs but whose MS4s serve less than 1,000 population (**Cities of Moxee & Woodway**);

2 entities with >10K population, located outside UAs (**Cities of Cheney & Grandview**);

2 entities were subject to WDOE consideration based on citizen petitions (**additional portions of Whatcom County & City of Blaine**)

6 entities that are adjacent to a previously regulated small MS4 (**portions of Grant, Skagit, Clallam, Island, Lewis, & Kittitas Counties**)

Here are the details for the "not included" group:

- City of Moxee – though located within UA, population served by MS4 <1,000
- City of Woodway - though located within UA, population served by MS4 <1,000
- City of Cheney– population served by MS4 is <10K
- City of Grandview – population served by MS4 is <10K
- City of Blaine (citizen's petition)– not a significant contributor of pollutants/pollutants already being addressed by another program
- Grant County for the Moses Lake UGA-population served by the MS4 did not meet state minimum population threshold of 1,000 people
- Skagit County for the Anacortes UGA-population served by the MS4 did not meet state minimum population threshold of 1,000 people
- Clallam County for the Port Angeles UGA -population served by the MS4 did not meet state minimum population threshold of 1,000 people
- Island County for the Oak Harbor UGA – not a significant contributor of pollutants/pollutants already being addressed by another program
- Lewis County for the Centralia UGA - population served by the MS4 did not meet state minimum population threshold of 1,000 people
- Kittitas County for the Ellensburg UGA – population served by the MS4 did not meet state minimum population threshold of 1,000 people
- Whatcom County for the Blaine UGA (citizen's petition) -population served by the MS4 did not meet state minimum population threshold of 1,000 people

For further Information:

This info is summarized on WDOE's webpage here:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/2012NewPermitteeEval.html>

More details can be gleaned from WDOE's Response to Comment Document, *Introduction and Part I: Comments on One or More Permits*, dated August 1, 2012, specifically on Pages 61 – 66:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/MUNIdocs/2012comments/2012RTC/Part1.pdf>

Here is the WDOE Petition Criteria: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/PetitionCriteriaRevcontact108.pdf>

And the WDOE's Criteria for evaluating areas >10K population & located outside UA (aka WA's "Bubble Cities") :

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/municipal/MUNIdocs/BubbleCitiesDesignationCriteria.pdf>

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**From:** Galavotti, Holly

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**Subject:** Request from Nancy Stoner - Census 2010 MS4s

Hi Regions,

Nancy Stoner has requested information about which new 2010 Census MS4s have been permitted and which ones have received waivers (and why they received a waiver). The best way to collect this information may be to contact states that renewed their MS4 permits in 2013 and 2014 (and maybe 2012) and required NOI from new MS4s in their state or gave them a waiver. Here is the list of states that I think recently renewed their MS4 permit. Could you contact the state and ask for this list OR let me know if you prefer that I contact the state directly?

Region 10 – Washington State

Region 1 – Maine, VT – Thelma or Newt – can you confirm that the attached list is still correct for ME and VT?

Region 3 – VA, PA

Region 5 – MN

Region 9 – CA (checking on the City of Adelanto; CA will notify the City it needs permit coverage if CA confirms the City was accidentally overlooked??)

Region 4 – GA

I assume that states that are not on this list have not yet permitted new 2010 Census MS4s.

Thanks so much, Holly

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